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## Bennett Read KAF163

# Bennett Read Stainless Steel Digital Air Fryer Instruction Manual

Model: KAF163

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- Read all instructions before use.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electric shock, do not immerse cord, plugs, or appliance in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to "off", then remove plug from wall outlet.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Bennett Read Stainless Steel Digital Air Fryer is designed for efficient and healthy cooking. It features a digital touch LED display and a non-stick drawer with a removable fry tray.



Image: Front view of the Bennett Read Stainless Steel Digital Air Fryer. The appliance has a sleek black top section with a digital display and touch controls, and a brushed stainless steel lower section housing the pull-out drawer. The display shows time and temperature settings, along with various cooking icons.



Image: Top-down view of the Bennett Read Air Fryer with its cooking drawer partially open, revealing a roasted chicken and mixed vegetables inside. Text overlays highlight features such as "Healthy Little-To-No-Oil Cooking", "Digital LED Display", "Turn Reminder", and "Extra-Large 6.6L Cooking Capacity".

## Key Components:

- **Digital Touch LED Display:** For setting temperature, time, and selecting presets.
- **Air Inlet:** Located at the top of the unit.
- **Air Outlet:** Located at the back of the unit.
- **Non-stick Drawer:** The main cooking compartment.
- **Removable Fry Tray:** Sits inside the drawer to elevate food and allow fat to drip.
- **Handle:** For pulling out the drawer.

## SETUP AND FIRST USE

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### Unpacking:

1. Carefully remove the air fryer and all packaging materials from the box.
2. Remove any stickers or labels from the appliance.
3. Ensure all components are present and undamaged.

## Before First Use:

1. Clean the non-stick drawer and removable fry tray thoroughly with hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive sponge.
2. Wipe the inside and outside of the appliance with a damp cloth.
3. Do not immerse the main unit in water or any other liquid.
4. Place the air fryer on a stable, heat-resistant surface, away from walls or other appliances, ensuring adequate ventilation around the unit.
5. Plug the power cord into a grounded wall outlet.

## Initial Burn-Off (Optional but Recommended):

It is recommended to run the air fryer empty for about 10-15 minutes at 180°C (350°F) before first use to eliminate any manufacturing odors. A slight odor may be present during this process; this is normal.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Basic Operation:

1. Place the fry tray into the non-stick drawer.
2. Place ingredients into the drawer. Do not overfill.
3. Slide the drawer back into the air fryer.
4. Plug the appliance into a power outlet. The display will illuminate.
5. Press the Power button () to turn on the unit.

#### 6. Setting Temperature and Time:

- Use the temperature control buttons (↑ / ↓ for °C) to adjust the desired cooking temperature.
- Use the time control buttons (↑ / ↓ for HRS/MIN) to set the cooking time.

#### 7. Using Preset Functions:

- Press the 'M' (Mode) button to cycle through the available preset cooking functions (e.g., fries, chicken, fish, steak, cake, shrimp, pizza, vegetables, toast, dehydrate, reheat).
- Each preset has a default temperature and time, which can be adjusted manually if needed.

8. Press the Start/Pause button (▶ ||) to begin cooking.
9. During cooking, some recipes may require shaking or turning ingredients. The air fryer may emit a "Turn Reminder" sound. Pull out the drawer, shake/turn the food, and reinsert the drawer to resume cooking.
10. When the cooking time is complete, the air fryer will beep and automatically shut off.
11. Carefully pull out the drawer and remove the cooked food using tongs or heat-resistant utensils.



Image: The Bennett Read Air Fryer with its cooking drawer pulled open, revealing a generous portion of golden-brown crispy french fries

and chicken pieces inside. The digital display above shows a time of "3:50" (likely minutes and seconds) and temperature in Celsius.

## Preheating:

For best results, preheating the air fryer for 3-5 minutes at the desired cooking temperature is recommended before adding food.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

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Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your air fryer.

- 1. Unplug and Cool Down:** Always unplug the air fryer from the power outlet and allow it to cool completely before cleaning.
- 2. Clean the Drawer and Fry Tray:**
  - The non-stick drawer and removable fry tray are dishwasher safe for quick and easy cleaning.
  - Alternatively, wash them with hot water, dish soap, and a non-abrasive sponge.
  - For stubborn food residue, soak the drawer and tray in hot water with dish soap for about 10 minutes before cleaning.
- 3. Clean the Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the air fryer with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, as they may damage the surface.
- 4. Clean the Interior:** Wipe the inside of the appliance with a damp cloth. If necessary, use a soft brush to remove any food residue from the heating element.
- 5. Storage:** Ensure all parts are clean and dry before storing the air fryer. Store it in a cool, dry place.



Image: The non-stick drawer and removable fry tray of the air fryer are shown being placed into a dishwasher rack, illustrating the "Dishwasher Safe Parts" feature for quick and easy cleaning.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your air fryer, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Air fryer does not turn on.	Appliance not plugged in; drawer not fully inserted.	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a grounded outlet. Push the drawer completely into the appliance until it clicks into place.
Food is not cooked evenly.	Too much food in the drawer; food not shaken/turned.	Cook smaller batches. Shake or turn ingredients halfway through cooking.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
White smoke coming from the appliance.	Grease residue from previous use; fatty ingredients.	Clean the drawer and fry tray thoroughly after each use. For fatty foods, add a small amount of water to the bottom of the drawer to prevent smoke.
Air fryer smells during first use.	Manufacturing residue burning off.	This is normal. Run the air fryer empty for 10-15 minutes at 180°C (350°F) before first use. Ensure good ventilation.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Bennett Read
Model Number	KAF163
Capacity	6.6 Liters
Power / Wattage	1600 watts
Material	Stainless Steel
Special Features	Temperature Control, Timer
Item Weight	5.74 kg
Product Dimensions	72.5D x 45.5W x 39.5H centimetres

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

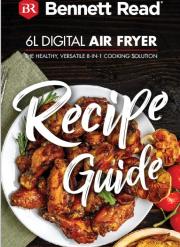
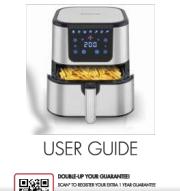
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	<p><a href="#">Bennett Read Classiqu� 5-Piece Stainless Steel Cookware Set User Guide</a></p> <p>User guide for the Bennett Read Classiqu� 5-Piece Stainless Steel Cookware Set, detailing important usage tips, cautions, and the 25-year guarantee registration process.</p>
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	<p><a href="#"><b>Bennett Read ONE 114 R Complete Home Cleaning System User Guide</b></a></p> <p>Comprehensive user guide for the Bennett Read ONE 114 R complete home cleaning system, covering setup, operation, cleaning, maintenance, and troubleshooting.</p>
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